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of the
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

No. 1268

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1 The Committee concludes that there will be
2 no military attack on the United States or
3 its overseas forces in the near future.
4 Subjects of immediate concern are discussed
5 below.
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DRAFT - Para 1

7 I. Middle East

8 1. We continue to believe that an outbreak of large-
9 scale Arab-Israeli hostilities remains unlikely in the
10 immediate future

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12 Both the Arabs and Israelis appear to desire an
13 eventual political settlement of the Middle East problem,
14 but it is expected that there will be little diplomatic
15 movement, at least until the mid-January visit of Soviet
16 Party leader Leonid Brezhnev to the area.

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PROPOSED REVISIONS

DIA 8-16 Revise para: In view of the reduced tension in the area,
25X1 we believe that an outbreak of large-scale Arab-Israeli
hostilities remains unlikely in the immediate future.

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DRAFT - Para 2

17 II. Cyprus

18 2. Archbishop Makarios returned to Cyprus on 7 December
19 without incident. Tensions remain high, however, not only
20 between the Greeks and Turks, but among rival Greek fac-
21 tions. We believe that Turkish forces on the island will
22 not take any overt action unless Turkish Cypriots are en-
23 dangered.

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DRAFT - Para 3

24 III. USSR-Eastern Europe

25 3. We see no indications of hostile intent in the mili-
26 tary activity of the USSR or other Warsaw Pact nations.

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DRAFT - Para 4

28 IV. Southeast Asia

29 4. The marked increase in military action in southern
30 South Vietnam, particularly in the Delta, may indicate the
31 beginning of the Communists' dry season offensive. We ex-
32 pect the Communists to continue their pressure on govern-
33 ment units in Military Region 4 and to launch sharp attacks
34 elsewhere in MR 3 similar to those recently noted in Tay
35 Ninh Province.

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PROPOSED REVISIONS

CIA 29-35 Revise para: The marked increase in military action in the
Delta, may indicate the beginning of the Communists' dry
season campaign in the southern half of the country. We
expect the Communists may also step up their attacks on
government units in Military Region 3 similar to those
recently noted in Tay Ninh Province.

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DIA 31 Delete "offensive" and insert campaign
33 Delete "sharp"
34 Delete "elsewhere"

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